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EXTENSION REQUEST

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action of April 15, 2003, thereby resetting the response date to July 6, 2003. The extension fee The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any is enclosed. overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 769-254.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional

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